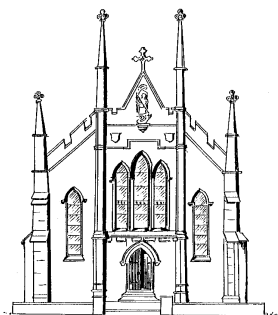


DAILY PRAYERS

WEEK 28 IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday – Week 28

Collect:

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Today's prayer:

Lord,
may everything we do
begin with Your inspiration,
continue with Your help
and reach perfection under Your guidance.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*This is a translation of the ancient and venerable prayer
Latin prayer, 'Actiones nostras...' asking for
Divine inspiration and assistance in work and life.*

Glory be to the Father...

Monday – Week 28

St Wilfred, Bishop

patron saint of Ripon

Collect:

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11:29-32

Today's prayer:

O God, who endowed the Bishop Saint Wilfrid
with outstanding gifts of perseverance and courage,
grant, we pray,
that by his intercession
we may have the strength to proclaim the Gospel
and to build up your Church in unity and love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Wilfred, Pray for us.

St Wilfrid (c. 634–709) was one of the great missionary bishops of Anglo-Saxon England. Educated at Lindisfarne and in Rome, he became Abbot of Ripon and later Bishop of York. At the Synod of Whitby in 664, he strongly supported the Roman tradition. His turbulent episcopate brought disputes and periods of exile, during which he preached the Gospel in Sussex and elsewhere. He died in 709 and was buried at Ripon.

Tuesday – Week 28

St Edward the Confessor

Patron saint of: Kings, difficult marriages, and separated spouses. He is also one of the principal patron saints traditionally associated with England and is closely associated with Westminster Abbey, which he founded and where his shrine remains.

Collect:

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11:37-41

Today's prayer:

O God, who called Your servant Saint Edward
to an earthly throne
that he might advance Your heavenly Kingdom,
grant, we pray,
that we may faithfully serve You in this life
and with him inherit your eternal glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

St Edward the Confessor (c. 1003–1066) became King of England in 1042 after years spent in exile in Normandy. Remembered for his deep faith, generosity and concern for justice, he founded Westminster Abbey, where he was buried following his death on 5 January 1066. His reign was later remembered as a time of peace and good government. Edward was canonised by Pope Alexander III in 1161, and his feast is celebrated on 13 October.

Wednesday – Week 28

St Callistus, Pope & Martyr

patron saint of cemetery workers and those responsible for Christian burial, reflecting his association with the catacombs on the Appian Way which still bear his name.

Collect:

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11:42-46

Today's prayer:

O God, who raised up Pope Saint Callistus the First
to serve the Church
and attend devoutly to Christ's faithful departed,
strengthen us, we pray, by his witness to the faith,
so that, rescued from the slavery of corruption,
we may merit an incorruptible inheritance.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Callistus, Pray for us

St Callistus I (d. c. 222) rose from humble beginnings to become Pope around 217. Before his election, he was entrusted with the Christian cemetery on the Appian Way, now known as the Catacombs of St Callistus. As Pope, he was noted for his pastoral mercy towards repentant sinners, a policy which brought considerable opposition. He defended the Church's teaching on the Trinity and served during a troubled period. He died around 222 and is honoured as a martyr.

Thursday – St Teresa of Avila

Virgin & Doctor of the Church

patron saint Spain, lace-makers, and those suffering from headaches.

She is especially honoured as a patron and teacher of the contemplative life and prayer.

Collect:

O God, who through Your Spirit

raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus

to show the Church the way to seek perfection,

grant that we may always be nourished

by the food of her heavenly teaching

and fired with longing for true holiness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,

who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 11:47-54

Today's Prayer:

Let nothing disturb you,

let nothing frighten you;

all things are passing;

God never changes.

Patience obtains all things.

Whoever possesses God lacks nothing:

God alone suffices.

From her 'Nada te turbe' of St Teresa

St Teresa, Pray for us

St Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) entered the Carmelite Order and became one of the great teachers of Christian prayer. Seeking a simpler and more faithful religious life, she reformed the Carmelite Order with the help of St John of the Cross and founded numerous monasteries. Her writings, including The Interior Castle, describe the soul's journey into deeper union with God. Teresa died in 1582, was canonised in 1622, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970.

Friday – Week 28

St Hedwig, Religious

patron Saint of brides, widows, duchesses, those whose children have died, and difficult marriages. She is also invoked against jealousy

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

patron saint of those suffering with polio, devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, loss of parents

Collect: May Your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:1-7

Today's prayer:

Hail, Heart of Jesus, save me!
Hail, Heart of my Creator, perfect me!
Hail, Heart of my Saviour, deliver me!
Hail, Heart of my Judge, grant me pardon!
Hail, Heart of my Father, govern me!
Hail, Heart of my Spouse, grant me love!
Hail, Heart of my Master, teach me!
Hail, Heart of my King, be my crown!
Hail, Heart of my Benefactor, enrich me!
Hail, Heart of my Shepherd, guard me!
Hail, Heart of my Friend, comfort me!
Hail, Heart of my Brother, stay with me!
Hail, Heart of the Child Jesus, draw me to Yourself!
Hail, Heart of Jesus dying on the Cross, redeem me!
Hail, Heart of Jesus in all Your states, give Yourself to me!
Hail, Heart of incomparable goodness, have mercy on me!
Hail, Heart of splendour, shine within me!
Hail, most loving Heart, inflame me!
Hail, most merciful Heart, work within me!
Hail, most humble Heart, dwell within me!
Hail, most patient Heart, support me!
Hail, most faithful Heart, be my reward!
Hail, most admirable and most worthy Heart, bless me.

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, (22nd July 1647 – 17th October 1690)

Saturday – St Ignatius of Antioch

Martyr - patron saint of the Church in eastern Mediterranean and the Church in North Africa

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who adorn the sacred body of Your Church
with the confessions of holy Martyrs,
grant, we pray,
that, just as the glorious passion of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
which we celebrate today,
brought him eternal splendor,
so it may be for us unending protection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:8-12

Today's prayer: A Prayer of St Ignatius of Antioch

I am the wheat of God,
and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts,
that I may be found the pure bread of God.
I long after the Lord,
the Son of the true God and Father, Jesus Christ.
Him I seek, who died for us and rose again.
I am eager to die for the sake of Christ.
My love has been crucified,
and there is no fire in me that loves anything.
But there is living water springing up in me,
and it says to me inwardly:
"Come to the Father."

St Ignatius, Pray for us

St Ignatius of Antioch (35 in Syria – 108 in Rome)

In c108 during the reign of the brutal Emperor Trajan, this holy Bishop, St Ignatius of Antioch, was wrongfully sentenced to death because he refused to renounce the Christian faith. He was taken under guard to Rome where he was to be brutally devoured by wild beasts in a public spectacle.